

## BITS OF SOCIETY EVENTS.

A Number of Pleasant Events Take Place During the Past Week

## HOW LADIES TREAT ONE ANOTHER

Miss May Yates' Complimentary Party—Mr. and Mrs. Nichols Entertain—Many Coming Society Events—Notes.

A record of the society events of the week will be found below. It is expected that immediately after Easter that several balls will be given.

THE SOCIETY EDITOR of the Bee has twice, in his young life, been prevailed upon to enter gilded palaces that are called by prohibitionists "den of iniquity." There he beheld the manner in which gentlemen treat each other. Yesterday he witnessed for the first time how the ladies extend the same courtesy to one another. The ceremony, between two male friends usually consists of a conversation similar to the following:

"What'll you have, bottle?" addressing the smiling bartender.  
"Gimme a small bottle," he says.  
"Now, take a big one and I'll crack it with you."  
That settles it. They drink, one pays \$3.50 for it and out they go. But it is somewhat different with ladies. There is an uptown drug store frequented by the fair ones, where all manner of mixed drinks of the "soft" variety are served. It is not infrequently happens that one lady will invite her lady friend to a "summin'" and the inviolable one in this style:

"Clara, what would you say if I should offer to buy you a glass of lemonade or a cup of chocolate, and for me myself too?"  
"Why, it would be just too sweet of you," is the reply.

"Now what shall we drink, lemonade or chocolate?"  
"Well, I don't know. Let me think. (A full minute passes.) I know. Let's take some egg lemonade. George was telling me the other night it was just splendid."

"Why, I never heard of such a thing. I wonder if it is good? What if the eggs are not fresh? I am afraid of cooked eggs anyway."

"Well, let's take some coffee bouchée."  
"All right." The ladies then step up to the waiter and give their order. Just as he is about to fill it one asks him:

"Is it real nice?"  
"Yes, num."  
"Well, please make mine thick."  
"Yes, num."

"I wonder what it's going to cost?" says the lady "doing the honors."  
"Thirty cents, num," says the waiter.  
"Gracious me! It's awful steep, isn't it, Clara?"

"Oh, I don't know," replies Clara, who is not "standing treat."  
"Well, it is, and I won't buy any more, here."

Both ladies drink, wipe their lips and then go forth—one happy and the other feeling that she has been swindled.

DR. JAMES C. HANCHETT, a brother of Dr. W. H. Hanchett of this city, who is in Omaha yesterday, and will make this city his future home. Dr. Hanchett is a graduate of the Chicago Homeopathic Medical college, and stood at the head of his class. He is a young man who is devotedly attached to his profession, and being a general practitioner will be an acquisition to Omaha. In connection with this it may be mentioned that the medical fraternity is indebted to the Hanchett family for four of its brightest and most faithful practitioners. Two of these are now residents of this city, one of Council Bluffs and the fourth in Chicago. Drs. W. H. and James C. Hanchett are in a co-partnership in the practice of their profession, the style of the new firm being Hanchett & Hanchett.

THE LA VITA CLUB gave a ball at Hunt's hall, in South Omaha, on Friday night, and it was one of the most pleasant affairs of the season. About twenty couples, comprising the best people of that city, were present, and the occasion was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season. Among the guests present were the Misses Carpenter, Misses Glasgow, Graham, Hunt, the Misses Savage, Misses Persons, Richardson, Dyer, McCann, Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Sax, Mr. and Mrs. Baird and daughter Ruby, of Omaha, Messrs. Bratton, Hite, Smith, Cuddington, McCann, Connor, and Mrs. W. H. Hanchett, Laughlin, Hunt and Brigham. This is the society's first ball, and two more will be given at early dates.

THE SECOND ANNUAL BALL of the Elks' club will be given at their elegant, rooms at Fifteenth and Douglas streets, on Wednesday evening, April 4. This will be positively the great social event of the season. The tickets have been placed at \$1.00 for gentlemen and ladies, and the location of the rooms, their beauty, accommodations and other features make them the most delightful place in the city for a gathering of the kind. The Elks' club membership is the largest of any in Omaha, with the past social successes of the order, the Elks' club has made. Only a limited number of tickets have been issued, and these are to be had only on invitation.

MISS MAY YATES, on Friday evening last gave a party in honor of Mr. Egbert Peller, of Kentucky. The interior of the home of the fair young hostess was magnificently decorated with natural flowers and the services of an excellent orchestra were tested to its utmost. Among those present were noticed the following: Misses Emily Wakely, Daisy Doane, Jennie McCann, George Sharp, Lita Alexander, Pearl Hanning, Ed. Grandall, Grace, Hedley, Nelie Hughes, May Yates, Messrs. Egbert, Keller, Fred McCormick, Drake Kelley, Perry, Boudell, Ed. Bowler, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hicks, Bert Cook, Clark Hedrick, Charlie McCannell, Charlie Stone, Frank Ballantine.

MR. W. R. GORDON, one of the most talented amateur minstrels in this country, and one of the most deservedly popular young men in Omaha, has been tendered a complimentary benefit by his many admirers. The event will take place at Boyd's opera house Monday evening, March 26. A programme of rare excellence is being given, and there is no doubt that the gentleman will receive a most flattering welcome. Several of secret societies and social organizations will attend in a body. The list of tickets of the German were danced. An exquisite little supper was served just before midnight after which dancing was continued until 1 o'clock a. m.

THE COOKS SUPPER given by the Ladies Aid society of the Park avenue Baptist church in the parlors of that edifice on Thursday evening last, was a most enjoyable affair. The attendance was larger and the menu comprised every dish known to human ingenuity that could be prepared from the "king of cereals."

All people favoring the cause are invited to a reception of the Woman's Suffrage Association, at the residence of Anna E. Keith, 216 North Twenty-second street, Thursday evening, March 22, 1888, from 7 to 10 p. m. Rev. and Mrs. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Covey.

ON FRIDAY EVENING of this week the Unity club will give another of their elegant parties at Masonic hall. Extensive arrangements have been made and there is no doubt that the affair will be a most successful one. It will be held under the auspices of this excellent organization.

THE FIRST ANNUAL BANQUET of the Young Men's Republican club was held at the Mil-

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and trailing vines, forming stripes, \$3.85. Diagonal stripes, scrolls and forget-me-nots, rose border, \$3.85. Daffo-

dilis, with graduated border of daffodils and scroll work, \$4.25. Alternate stripes of polka dots and roses, elegant

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